

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending. Claims 32-41 were previously canceled. The Examiner required election of a species from each of the following groups of species:

"A. Glycosyl Donors (as recited in claim 7)

1. GalNac,
2. Beta-Gal (1-3) alpha-Gal NAC, and
3. Sialyl.

B. Platform

1. Peptide
2. Peptidomimetic
3. Tandem repeats
4. Hybrid platform
5. Linear
6. Cyclic
7. Fluorescent labeled or UV-active as recited in claim 25
8. Lipid containing platform

C. Glycosylation sites

1. Natural as recited in claim 20
2. Unnatural
3. Blocked or unblocked. If blocked, the specific blocking compound e.g., acetyl as recited at claim 6 or claim 19, if OH containing."

Accordingly, Applicants provisionally elect "GalNac" from group A, "Peptide (either L or D amino acids)" from group B, and "Natural as recited in claim 20" from group C. Claims readable thereon are claims 1-14, 17, 19-22, 26, 27, 30, and 31. Applicants understand, however, that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants are entitled to consideration of claims to additional species.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if she has any questions or suggestions for expediting examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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